Johnson Is Coming Here To Land Berth in Army THE TIMES' COMPLETE SPORTING PAGE

BAN JOHNSON IS COMING TO WASHINGTON FOR JOB

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Ban Johnson, president of of the American League, is due to arrive in Washington next week. He is coming here ostensibly to make arrangements to go to France to serve his country in whatever capacity the Government may desire. He has already offered his services, but has yet to have them accepted.

Though rumors continue to chase themselves around the land that the local American League franchise is to be shifted before the opening of the 1918 season, it is unlikely that Johnson will do much talking about it. He has denied it, not once, but several times, and he will hardly be willing to discuss the matter again.

The other rumor, that Walter Johnson has been sold to . the Cleveland club, is contingent upon the truth of the first. If the Washington franchise is to go away from here it may be all right to sell Johnson. If it isn't, the local management will be pulling the worst of "boners" to part with its best pitcher and only real drawing card.

Washington is destined to be one
lively baseball town within a few
weeks, for the second suit of the
Baltimore Federal League club will
fight its case against organized baseball before the Supreme Court of the
District of Columbia. The magnates,
with one victory to their credit, do
not mean to allow the enemy to take
anything by default. Therefore, the
Capital is destined to entertain all the
lords of the national pastime before
many days have gone their way.

The Washington firm of Douglas,
Obear & Douglas has obtained permission for Attorney Samuel M. Clem
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awho deny things in baseball, Colonel
Ruppert, president of the New York
American League Club, ruins the idea
that Miller Huggins is to become
manager of the Yankees in place of
Bill Donovan.
Ruppert, however, does not deny
that Donovan is a "gone goose." He
does deny that he has not made any
final decision as to who will lead the
Yankees next year. He says he has
no agreement with Miller Huggins or
anybody else, adding that as soon as

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of the anti-trust laws. Victory means that the former Federal Leaguers will collect \$900,000, enough to smash baseball to small, teeny-weeny bits.

Indoor Sports



mission for Attorney Samuel M. Clement, jr., of Philadelphia, to be admitted to practice before the District of Columbia Supreme Court. Clement has accepted service on behalf of the big leagues, and the individual defendants, all owners of baseball clubs, and he promises that the battle will go clear to the Supreme Court of the United States. The plaintiffs are seeking damages of \$300,000 under the punitive clause of the anti-trust laws. Victory means of the anti-trust laws. Victory means the makes a decision, he will take the fams into his confidence. Donovan's career in New York has been one succession of sickness and linguise to his players. He has the sympathy of every fair-minded fam and of all the baseball writers who know the conditions facing him the best. Just what will happen, none can tell. It is even possible that Donovan's will get another chance to show what he can do, though the odds are against him. Barrow Also Denies.

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The Feds claim that "through cash contributions and by persuasion and intimidation" the lords of baseball caused some of the Federal League affairs. You just can't get the lords of baseball caused some of the Federal League affairs. You just can't get the lords of baseball caused some of the Federal League affairs. You just can't get the lords of baseball caused some of the Federal League affairs. You just can't get the league clubs to withdraw from the circuit, thus bringing about a loss of \$300,000 to them.

Last week the National League mag nates met in New York and made plans for action in this suit. The magnates make no bones about saying that they will fight the former Baltimore Feds tooth and nail, carrying the case to the highest tribunals of the country, if need be.

George Wharton Pepper, the noted be active in the defense of organized baseball before the District's Supreme Courl.

Keeping right up with the others

Ed Barrow also ados his to succeed a bucceed in that "through cash current rumors that he is to succeed in the length of American League in the story just can't get with its lights and shadows, the Georgetown varsity eleven practiced on Lehigh's gridien this morning.

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Immediately after today's game, according to Graduate Manager C. R. Cox, the Georgetown contingent will leave for Washington, being due to arrive there about midnight tonight.

erty Bond Handicap; all ages; six furlongs. aTopo'th'Morning, 129;

olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth. Soldier, 116; Balfron, 113; Kathlee H. Soldier, 110; Bailton, 113; Kathiee H., 110; Mirza, 110; "Galaway, 111; "Gold-en Bantam, 99; Budwelser, 116; Joe Finn, 113; Charmeuse, 110 Beau of Menio, 110 "Goldy, 108; Mary Warren, 113; Jesse Jr., 113; Starlike, 110; Flora Finch, 101? "Highway, 102.

Seventh race—Selling: three-year-olds and up; one mile and a quarter. Charles Francis, 112; N. K. Real, 103; *Ask Ma, 113; *Starter, 102; Amphion, 107; Brother Jonathan, 103; Copper King, 109; *Muckross (imp.), 92; Ed Bond, 105; *Sky Pilot, 113; lucca, 104.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear: track heavy.

READ SOL METZGER

"Georgia Tech and Southern Football" should be read by every lover of America's great college game. In tomorrow's sport page of The Sunday Times Washington and Jefferson's winning coach will tell you of the rise of the South in football. He has a complete description by J. W. Heisman, coach at Georgia Tech, of the great "spread play" which decided the Southern championship in 1916 and made Everett Strupper nationally known.

Don't miss Sol Metzger's feature story in The Sunday Times.

CROWD TURNS OUT

WOULD MEET LEONARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Ted "Kid"
Lewis, the Englishman, claimant of the local American League decision over Jack Britton last summer, now wants to tackle Benny Leonard, who defeated Britton last night. Lewis agrees to make 136 pounds for a battle with the world's lightweight champion. If Leonard's duties at Plattsburg allow him opportunity to train, he may take on Lewis.

LAUREL ENTRIES.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Despite the official denial of Harry H Frazee, president of the local American League clear, brisk weather brought out the clear, brisk weat

return as owner of the Red Sox. He is exceedingly popular here and the fans were sorry when he suddenly sold out to the Frazee combination.

He was inclined to believe that the Indians were far stronger than the Middles' followers believed.

The Carlisle squad arrived shortly before moon from Raltimore and LOSES STAR IN DUN sold out to the France combination. Frazee's methods, smacking of the theatrical, in advertising the Red Sox, are not said to have made much of a hit with Ban Johnson. His passing will, therefore, not bother the boss of baseball nor worry local fans, who will welcome Lannin home again.

S. DALZELL ELIMINATED

HOURLESS WAS INSURED FOR \$85,000 THURSDAY

great three-year-olds Houriess and Omar Khayyam walked to the post Thursday in their great match race only about four men knew how heavily the colts were insured. Houriess carried \$85,000 and Omar Khayyam \$20,000, a total of \$105,000.

Captain Duhain, of the Pinkertons, and the agent of the insurance company, fearful that an accident might LAUREL, Md., Oct. 20,-When the

Fourth race-The Camp Meade Lib. pany, fearful that an accident might man taking on Elkins. happen to the horses, guarded them carefully in the parade and told the throng lined up along the fence rail not to wave their hands or hats as the horses passed.

the horses passed.

White this is big insurance for horses, it fails to represent their real value. August Belmont would not part with Hourless for \$100,000, and Wilfred Viau Iaughed when this sum years was mentioned to him at Saratoga.

111: The insurance on the "Persian poet" will be increased during the winter.

The horse passed.

T. Wilson placed the value of \$100.

On him last winter after the son of Olambala had won the Futurity and retired the best two-year-old of Park. The battle today is a return Ann Arbor. team is in better condition than it was a week ago, and will give a good account of itself. Coach Abell, of V. M. L. has not under-rated the

CONTENDERS IN ACTION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 .- Out of today's "Big Ten" football games, it is expected will emerge the teams that finally will fight it out in the closing games for 1917 conference honors. Every team except one that is regarded as a championship contender

GEORGETOWN PREPS PLAY TECH'S TEAM ON HILLTOP TODAY the Business line and hammered is unmercifully until a march straight up the field yielded a touchdown. Wight going over on a line plunge.

Manual Trainers a jolt today. "Botchy" Barron, coach of the Hill-

Polys.
In the absence of the Georgetown
In the absence of the South Beth-

varsity team, which is at South Beth-lehem, Pa., today playing Lehigh, the big field will be used. Tech is ex-pected to bring out a large following today. The Army and Navy Preps, greatest

LOSES STAR IN DUNCAN lunched at the refectory. The play ers seemed younger than those of past years, but most of them were

Bob Duncan, Potomac Beat Club's star sculler, is lost to the Red and White. He has enlisted in the avia-tion corps and has been ordered to Columbus, Ohio. Duncan was stroke of the junio

The elimination of Samuel Dalzell, twice winner of the Siamese Cup in the annual fall trials at Chevy Chase yes terday, leave Walter Tuckerman, also a Smith he defeated with the factorial winer, will be a considered to the junior the senior eight. This year he was on the crew that rowed against the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and in the Potomac regatta he won the singles championship and took part in the doubles and two eights. With

at Lexington.
Gallaudet vs. Walter Reed Hospital,

at Kendall Green.
Brown vs. Beaton, at Providence.
Cornell vs. Colgste, at Ithaca.
Dartmouth vs. West Virginia University, at Hanover Fordham vs. Holy Cross, at New

MEETS V. M. I. PLAYERS

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 20.-Mary

land State College football team is

NOW NAME ROBINSON.

Army vs. Tufts, at West Point. Pennsylvania vs. Bucknell, at Philahere to day playing the Virginia delphia.
Military Institute team. The visitors Pittsb Pittsburgh vs. Syracuse, at Pitts-

he insurance on the "Persian poet" he insurance on the "Persian poet" and can hardly be expected to show town.

The horse that carries the greatest mount of insurance is Campfire. H. gagement.

Were defeated by the Navy last week, burgh. Williams vs. Vermont, at Williams town.

Georgia Tech vs. Washington and R. gagement.

Virginia Military Institute players
son are heavier than usual and remember heaviers are heaviers and remember heaviers are heaviers and remember heaviers and remember heaviers are heaviers and remember heaviers are heaviers and remember heaviers and remember heaviers are heaviers and remember heaviers and remember heaviers are heaviers and remember heaviers and remember heaviers ar

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KENDRICKS LEADS TEAM.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Joe Kendricks, for three years star guard on the varsity eleven, has been chosen NEW YORK, Oct. 20.- Now Wilbert captain of the Fordham team and will will be seen in action.

The two crucial battles are between Wisconsin and Illinois at Urbana, and Chicago and Purdue at Chicago.

Robinson, manager of the ill-fated lead his men against Holy Cross here Brooklyn Dodgers, is being mentiontoday. Kendrick successor at the Lowe, who is in France with the Fordham ambulance corps.

WESTERN TEAM SURPRISES FOLLOWERS WITH VICTORY

Western High School football players have hardly recovered from the
shock of defeating Business by the
largest source made by the
Georgetown institution on the gridiron. The Red and White players
drove through Business, and a whirting downpour for a 25-to-0 shore. drove through Business, and a wniring downpour for a 25-to-0 store,
opening the title series in the new
Central stadium yesterday, giving
themselves and followers one of the
most delicious thrills experienced in
other of 18 to 6 five years ago.

The day was hardly filt for foot-ball. Just after the whistle blew a downpour of ram started, and continued all during the afternoon. Western laids took to the muddy going like veteran ducks and pushed and shoved Business for three clean touchdowns. The fourth was gained on a piece of heady work by Charlle Penwick, who kicked off and raced down the held to fall on the ball behind the Business spal line, when Mike Raedy elected to leave the ball unnotited.

Showed Superiority. Western showed superiority over

Business in practically all departnents of the game. The Red and

white lads had the ball four-fifths of the time, gaining sixteen first downs to three for Business, and displaying better adaptability in handling the wet ball on a wetter field.

While Business appeared weaker than most of its former teams, it must be said that Raedy and followers have been out of luck in the matter of getting a coach. Tom Gormley has been with the team but ten days, and the eleven appeared at its worst yesterday. A game with Georgetown Frep on Tuesday and ahard scrimmage against the Georgetown Freshmen on Wednesday took the snap out of the team apparently.

AB Hit Tegether.

All Hit Together. Western's eleven got to hitting to-gether toward the middle of the first quarter. Quarterback Conlon discov ered a weakness in the right side of

Georgetown Preps will entertain the Tech football team on Georgetown Pield today. The Hilltop youngsters have defeated Business earlier in the week and are expecting to hand the Manual Trainers a joit today.

Falled to Kick.

"Botchy" Barron, coach of the Hill-top prep eleven thinks his charges ed to negotiate a drop kick and when are going along at a fair clip and would not be surprised if the Preps walked off with today's game.

Tech has been coached all year by Bert Cogrins, a former Maryland State star. The Manual Trainers have been unlucky in winning so far this washon, having taken a 19 to 0 beating from Episcopal, and another 13 to 0 walloping from the Baltimore Polys.

det to negotiate a drop kick and when a scrival and when a scrival and when a scrival and substitution put the ball on the Business eight-yard line. The take of coaching the take of coaching from the scrival and the thirty-yard line from where wight skirted end for its third to touchdown.

Western scored again toward the combining the jobs of the game, off tackle plunges the ambulance lads.

Reftery's bowlers in the Capital City Duckpin League hung up one of the most unique scores recorded dur-

а	RAFERTYS.			
9	Halley	112	103	101
đ	Demart	108	105	113
	Harville		106	122
'n	Shank		103	104
G	Goddard	123	115	121
J	Totals	567	532	560
	FREEMAN	8.		35
	Works	83	317	118
e	Hartman	89		
271	HOOKSTAGT	0.00	104	108
Ľ	Lakin	97	106	88
	Simmons	100	85	91
٠	Logan	108	95	117
u	Totals	4TT	507	819

Few other scores approximated the bowling record of the Rafertys Sve. Top scores in the various engagements were as follows: Jenkins Universal, 121; Luche, Princetons, 123; Lane, Zubonas, 120; Seuss, Linotype, 123; Beck, Linotype, 128; Urban, National Capital, 123; McNickle, National Capital, 123; McNickle, National Capital, 133; Goggin, Geneas, and Scrivner, Purchasing, 122.

LIEUT, CLARK COACHES.

Dr. "Whitey" Price has given up army ambulance eleven, his place being filled by Lieutenant Clark. Dr. Price is Muhlenberg's coach, and was combining the jobs in order to assist

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PITTSBURGH TEAM IS MAKING STAB AT FOOTBALL TITLE

Glenn Warner's Pittsburgh eleven Gailaudet should have no difficulty is making great strides loward annexing the 1917 football champion ship of the East. The Smoky City eleven is heavy, aggressive and fast in the game scheduled for Kendall a wonderful combination. The victory over West Virginia showed better than anything clae the power of the Pittsburghers, for the conquerer of Rutgers, and next Saturday will be a long left tackle. Ferguson. left grund.

Gallaudet should have no difficulty it was find a with today's game with today's game.

LAUREL ENTRIES.

LAUREL Md. Oct. 20. Entries for Monday.

First race—Claiming: two-year-old maidens: five and a half furlongs. The teams will line up as follows:

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day at Atlanta against Georgia Tech
The Tech eleven awamped Penn, 41
Derr. fullback.

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Walter Reed—McLoughlin, left end;
Walte

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GALLAUDET LOOKS

the right side. Pitt will be a long left tackle; Ferguson, left guard; tania, 112; Miss Peep, III; Millrace, shot for the title.

Just what Washington and Lee has in the way of football strength should be known by what is done to day at Atlanta against Georgia Tech.

All these two games links on the content of the guard; tania, 112; Miss Peep, III; Millrace, 109; *Cockle, 107; Jim Hoey, I14; Bajazet, 112; Besupre, 109; Miss Fillend; Wilson, quarterback; Davies, left half; Captain Willman, right half; Becomd race—Claiming; steeple-chase; four-year-olds and up; about

or Lampher, right tackle; Gilbert or for jockey. Navy's battle with the Carlisle Indians, Michigan's meeting with the Woods, right end; Black, quarter, Michigan Aggies and Georgetown's back; Galiagher, left half; Kaplan, six furlongs. Golden Glow, 116; Mins visit to Lehigh are the other more important games of the day.

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Twelfth U. S. A. Field Artillery, at Kendall Green.

JONES LOST TO YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 20.—1t was announced at Yale today that T. A. D. Jones, who has been coaching the Yale freshmen eleven, had been recalled to Government work and would at once quit coaching. The freshmen eleven is the university's only gridiron team this year. Coach where he will be a supervisor of shipbuilding for the Federal Shipping Board. Dr. Arthur Brides, who has looked and up; one mile and a sixteenth. building for the Federal Shipping Board. Dr. Arthur Brides, who has been coaching the freshmen lines, will take Jones' place.

Store News Whole Wheat Flour.....5 %c th 2 lbs. Meal Southeast and

Barrow Also Denies

Ed Barrow also adds his denial to

current rumors that he is to succeed

Gallaudet should have no difficulty

The Gallaudet schedule for the remainder of the season follows:
October 27—Penn Military, at Chessen Up 11, 109; *Sixteen to One. 112; Moosehead, 114; H. C. Basch, 111; Sweep Up 11, 109; Highest Appeal, 106; *Poor Joe. 105; Midnight Sun. November 3—Delaware College, at November 10. Fort Washington, at Kendall Green; 17, Washington, at Kendall Green; 17, Washington, College, at Chestertown, Md.; 24, Twelfth U. S. A. Field Artillery, at Kendall Green; 17, Washington, College, at Chestertown, Md.; 24, Twelfth U. S. A. Field Artillery, at furlongs. aTopo'th Morning, 129;

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